

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (previously presented) A label stock comprising in order at least one pragmatic sheet, a pressure sensitive adhesive and a compliant carrier sheet wherein said compliant carrier sheet comprises at least one voided layer and said compliant carrier sheet comprises a release layer between said adhesive and said voided layer.

2. (original) The label stock of claim 1 wherein said compliant carrier sheet will recover to 90% of original thickness after compression of between 25 and 50% of original thickness.

3. (previously presented) The label stock of claim 2 wherein said compliant carrier sheet recovers 95% of the original thickness in less than 2 seconds after removal of load.

4. (canceled).

5. (original) The label stock of claim 1 wherein said compliant carrier sheet comprises a polyester polymer sheet having at least one voided layer.

6. (original) The label stock of claim 1 wherein said compliant carrier sheet comprises a voided layer adjacent said adhesive.

7. (canceled).

8. (original) The label stock of claim 1 wherein said compliant carrier sheet has a compliant factor of between 20 and 100 micrometers measured at 1.2 MPa.

9. (original) The label stock of claim 1 wherein said compliant carrier sheet has a modulus of at least 2500 MPa.

10. (original) The label stock of claim 1 wherein said compliant carrier sheet is reflective to collimated light energy.

11. (original) The label stock of claim 1 wherein said compliant carrier sheet has a surface resistivity of less than 10^{12} ohms per square.

12. (original) The label stock of claim 1 wherein said adhesive has a thickness of between 12 and 25 micrometers.

13. (original) The label stock of claim 1 wherein said at least one pragmatic sheet comprises a thermal dye receiver layer.

14. (original) The label stock of claim 1 wherein said at least one pragmatic sheet has a bulk modulus of between 2000 and 100,000 MPa.

15. (original) The label stock of claim 1 wherein said at least one pragmatic sheet comprises cellulose paper.

16. (original) The label stock of claim 1 wherein said at least one pragmatic sheet is substantially transparent.

17. (original) The label stock of claim 1 wherein said at least one pragmatic sheet comprises a gelatin layer adjacent to said adhesive.

18. (original) The label stock of claim 1 wherein said compliant sheet is provided with a thermal dye receiving layer on the side opposite to said adhesive.

19. (original) The label stock of claim 1 wherein said compliant sheet is provided with an ink jet receiving layer on the side opposite to said adhesive

20. (withdrawn and currently amended) A method of forming labels comprising providing a label stock according to claim 1 comprising in order at least one pragmatic sheet, a pressure sensitive adhesive and a compliant carrier sheet, wherein said compliant carrier sheet comprises at least one voided layer and said compliant carrier sheet comprises a release layer between said adhesive and said voided layer, thermal dye transfer printing a label image on said pragmatic sheet, cutting said label image, and removing the voided layer ~~matrix material~~ from said label images.

21. (withdrawn) The method of claim 20 wherein cutting said label is performed with a laser cutter.

22. (withdrawn) The method of claim 20 wherein cutting said label is performed with a reciprocating X-Y cutter.

23. (withdrawn) The method of claim 20 wherein cutting said image does not cut said compliant sheet.

24. (withdrawn) The method of claim 20 wherein cutting said image cuts to a depth of less than 5 micrometers.

25. (previously presented) The label stock of claim 2 wherein said compliant sheet is provided with a thermal dye receiving layer on the side opposite to said adhesive.